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VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Courtroom Clerk to Chief Magistrate
Judge Kenneth P. Neiman
United States District Court for the District
of Massachusetts
Western Division
Federal Building and Courthouse
1550 Main Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01103

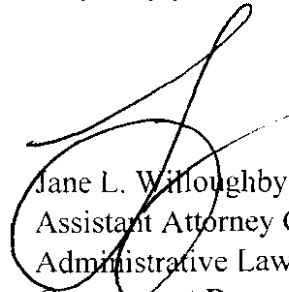
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Re: Hutchinson, et al. v. Patrick, Governor. et al., 07-CV-30084-MAP

Dear Ms. Healey:

This letter is to confirm my understanding from our telephone conversation that plaintiffs' June 29, 2007, Motion for Scheduling Order will be treated by the Court as a motion and that defendants' response thereto is therefore due on July 13, 2007. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Steven Schwartz, Esq. (via first-class mail) *